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## CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES \$5,7 MILLION EMERGENCY FOOD ORDERS FROM WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, ROME, ITALY

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State (International Trade), announced today that Canadian Commercial Corporation has awarded contracts totalling \$5.7 Million to several Canadian firms located in Quebec, Ontario, and the Prairie Provinces for Wheat Flour and Maize to be provided to Columbia, Nicaragua and Egypt through the World Food Programme, an executing agency of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Payment of these contracts will come from aid funds recently provided to the World Food Programme by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Deliveries will be completed by January 1983.

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian suppliers of goods and services. In 1981-82 CCC achieved sales of \$500 Million involving 435 Canadian firms and more than 50 foreign governments and international agencies.

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